

DIXON

EVENING

TELEGRAPH.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF DIXON BY ACT OF CITY COUNCIL

Telegraph Sixty-Third Year

SENATE PASSES CURRENCY BILL

FRAZER SPEAKS WELL OF DIXON CITIZENS

AMENDED OWEN-GLASS MEASURE IS ACCEPTED BY VOTE OF 54 TO 34

6 REPUBLICANS GIVE SUPPORT CAR OF LEATHER HERE MONDAY

Conferees Have Bill and Their Report Will Be Passed in Both Houses Today.

Washington, Dec. 20.—By a vote of 54 to 34, the United States senate last night passed the Owen-Glass currency bill, with which the Democrats hope to relieve the financial condition of the country and to make provision against possible financial stringency. The measure may be signed by President Wilson tonight.

Six Republicans and one Progressive voted for the bill. They were Crawford of South Dakota, Jones of Washington, Norris of Nebraska, Perkins of California, Sterling of North Dakota, Weeks of Massachusetts and Poindexter of Washington. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska supported the bill on the final vote and was roundly applauded. As the result was announced cheers broke out on the Democratic side of the chamber.

Prior to this the entire day was spent in discussing the bill under the 15-minute rule, and one effort after another on the part of the Republicans to amend the measure either by roll call or viva voce vote was defeated.

Marshall Breaks Tie.

Owing to the switching of Senators Thomas and Lane to the Republicans on the vote on the amendment removing appointees of the federal board from the civil service the result was a tie. Vice-President Marshall voted to exempt the employees and the Republican proposition to compel an eligible list was rejected.

There has been a rivalry between Senators Pomerene and O'Gorman as to which would be a member of the conference committee. This was solved by naming both men and including the six Democratic members of the committee, excluding Senator Hitchcock. The conference as subsequently named consists of Senators Owen, O'Gorman, Reed, Pomerene, Shafrroth and Hollis, Democrats, and Nelson, Bristow and Crawford, Republicans. In order to expedite consideration of the bill, the conferees were named, the senate insisting upon its amendments, and asked for a conference. The conferees will meet today.

The house sat until six o'clock, in the hope that the bill would be passed early and sent to conference. A determined effort will be made to get the bill back and the conference report agreed to today.

Month's Recess Likely.

The congress may adjourn for the holidays either late this afternoon or Monday. A four weeks' recess is likely.

The Hitchcock substitute for the Owen bill when offered in its entirety was rejected by the rather narrow margin of only two votes, 43 to 41.

The essential features of the currency bill as it passed the senate are as follows:

Secretary of the treasury and two members of the federal reserve board constitute the organization committee.

The committee is to designate not less than eight nor more than 12 reserve districts, in each of which a federal reserve bank is to be established.

Must Write Acceptance.

Every national bank is required and every eligible bank in the United States and every trust company in the District of Columbia is authorized to signify in writing within sixty days after the passage of the act its acceptance of its terms.

National banks are required and others are permitted to subscribe to the capital stock of the reserve banks in a sum equal to six per cent. of the capital and surplus of such banks, one-sixth to be payable on call, one-sixth within three months and one-sixth within six months, the remainder subject to call.

Any national bank failing to signify its intention to accept the terms of this act shall cease to act as a reserve agent upon 30 days' notice.

Any national bank failing within one year to comply with any of the provisions of the act will forfeit its charter and privileges under the national bank act.

If the stock subscription by the banks is not sufficient in the judgment of the federal reserve board to provide proper capital the stock may be offered to the public, the maximum subscription being \$10,000.

Minimum capital of reserve banks is fixed at \$3,000,000.

Each reserve bank must establish reserve branches within its federal reserve district at such places as are approved by the federal reserve board.

To Be Nine Directors.

There shall be nine directors hold-

DIXON, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1913

OFFICIAL PAPER OF LEE COUNTY BY ACT OF SUPERVISORS

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SHOE MAN PAID DIXON PAPERS A COMPLIMENT BEFORE LEAVING TODAY.

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TELEGRAM SAYS CAR IS LAID UP FOR REPAIRS SOMEWHERE ALONG THE ROUTE.

The car of leather, machinery, etc., which was expected to arrive in Dixon yesterday to supply the shoe factory with material to start their cutters to work Monday, has not yet shown up, but a telegram was received at the Brown company office today announcing that the car had met with a mishap somewhere between Dixon and St. Louis and was laid up for repairs. The car is due here Monday, according to the message, and the starting of the factory will result within a few days. Compliments Dixon.

A Frazer of the Brown Shoe company, left Dixon this afternoon for St. Louis, to be gone over Christmas. Before leaving he said a few complimentary things about Dixon and her people, and even praised her newspapers, which is the apex of commendation, and he seemed to think that Dixon had acted very generously and friendly toward the Brown company. Dixon people and Dixon newspapers have done their utmost to promote good feeling between the city and the new concern, and also to make things as easy as possible for the new people here, not to mention a \$10,000 donation.

Dixon people were only too glad to make up the bonus, and welcome the Brown company with open arms and we are glad to be able to say that the Brown company appreciate the treatment they have received here.

DIXON GOES TO STERLING.

A change in the arrangement for the inter-association bowling tournament between the Dixon and Sterling Y. M. C. A. has been made, whereby the Dixon team will go to Sterling next Tuesday evening, instead of the week following. The Dixon boys will entertain Sterling on the local alleys on Dec. 30th.

153 Printed Pages Must Be Copied
In Book By Hand—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

MEANS WORK IN CLERKS OFFICE

The largest mortgage ever filed for record in Lee county was presented to County Recorder W. B. McManahan today by attorneys representing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company. The document, which is a general and refunding mortgage, is for the sum of \$16,428,200, and is to the Guaranty Trust company of New York and Alexander J. Hemphill as trustee.

The proceedings brought against him this time are to fix the value of a strip of land three-fourths of a mile long and averages approximately 12 feet in width, which is necessary for the successful completion of the work. The case will be heard by a jury before Judge Farrand Monday, Dec. 29.

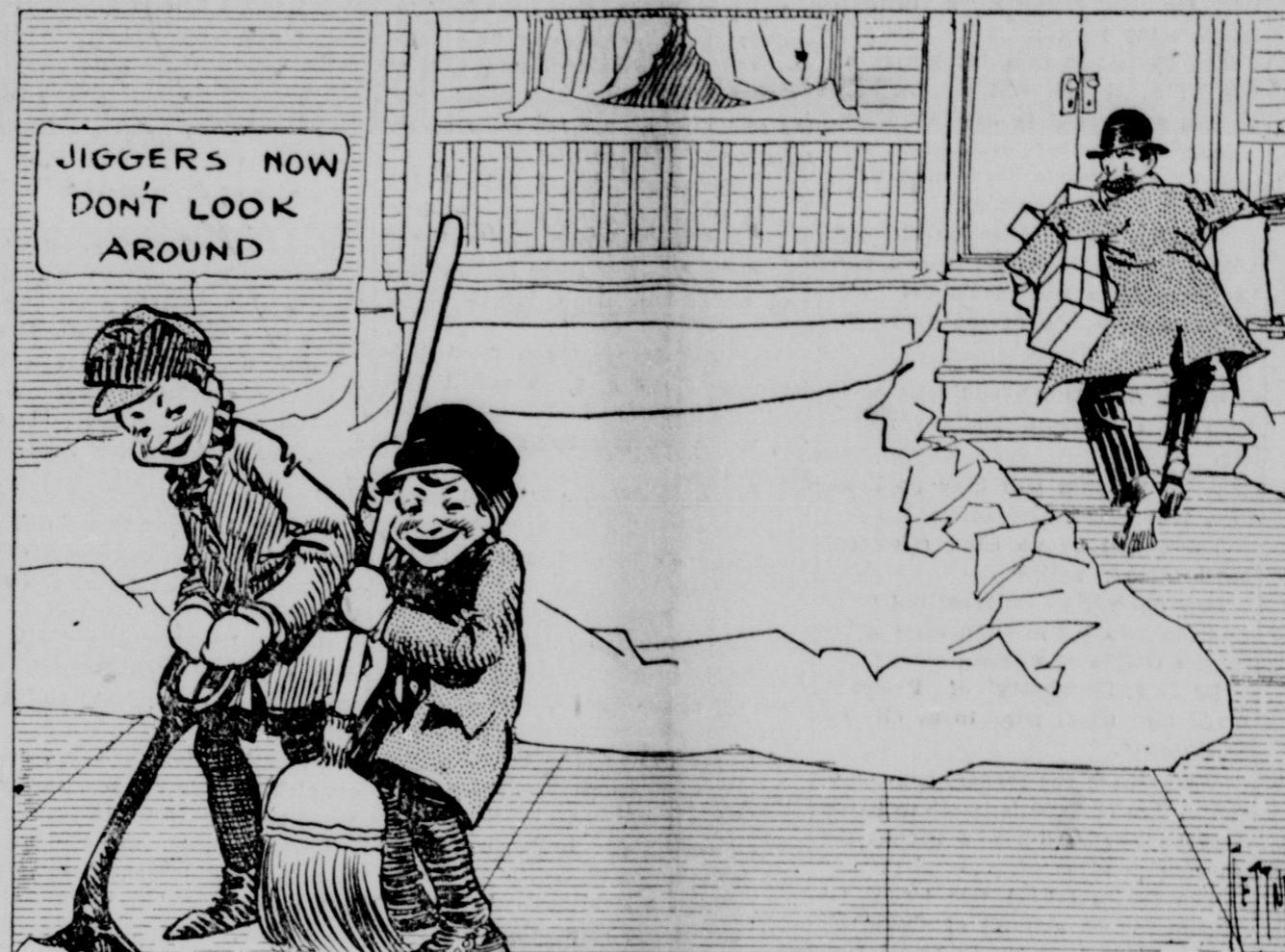
It provides for the loan of that amount on all of the company's rail way, railway property, appurtenances, equipment, rights, privileges and franchises and is issued to provide funds to cover nearly all of the company's outstanding indebtedness and thus bring the indebtedness under one head.

A copy of the mortgage, which comprises 153 printed pages, is filed with the recorder in every county through which the company operates lines. In Lee county, as in every county in the state, it will be necessary to copy every word by hand in a book of record, the fee for which in this county is \$50.

TURKEY SHOOT AT HARRY HERBST FARM

A shoot consisting of 100 turkeys, 75 ducks and 50 geese will be held at the Harry Herbst farm at Adelheid Park, on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. Shoot starts at 12 o'clock sharp and shells will be sold on the grounds.

TACTFUL SEASON IS HERE



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LARGEST MORTGAGE EVER FILED HERE

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY MILLION DOLLAR MORTGAGE IS CONSIDERABLE MORTGAGE.

SWAMP COMMISSION SUITS WITTENAUER

ACTION IS STARTED TO GET A PRICE ON STRIP OF LAND THAT IS NEEDED.

REILLEY'S BUNCH ARE EASY LEADERS

HAVE NO TROUBLE MAINTAIN- ING POSITION OF LEADERSHIP IN CITY LEAGUE.

CHARLES E. WITTENAUER HAS AGAIN BEEN MADE DEFENDANT IN A CONDEMNATION SUIT BROUGHT IN THE LEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT BY THE INLET SWAMP DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS.

It will be remembered that some time ago Mr. Wittenauer was made defendant in similar proceedings, F. N. Vaughan being made a co-defendant.

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WEST BROOKLYN NOTES DIXON YOUNGSTERS WRITE TO ST. NICK

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Our items this issue must be brief. Louis Wiser was in town transacting business Wednesday.

A good crowd was in attendance at Nick Hahn's sale Tuesday afternoon.

There will be no services in either of the churches Sunday, Dec. 21st.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild of Walnut, Kas., on Dec. 4th. Pleasing news to William's many friends here.

The Christmas tree program at the M. E. church will not be held as was announced in our last issue.

Many are the sore arms being carried by our people these days as a result of the vaccination.

The Foresters initiation Sunday afternoon has been postponed and the candidates and members will please take notice of the postponement.

Henry Sonderoth and wife were here from Mendota Tuesday morning.

E. E. Lahman was here on business Wednesday afternoon.

There will be no band rehearsal until further notice.

Miss Mary Berscheid arrived from Chicago Tuesday evening after a visit of a couple of weeks.

Dr. J. B. Dougherty of Pawpaw, made his usual trip to our city on Wednesday.

We suppose our readers are aware that a fine of \$200 is liable to be imposed on any person who breaks the quarantine rules.

The Nelles school was closed on Wednesday on account of sickness.

The chicken pox or small pox, whatever the rash prevalent, may be called, seems to have a hold in every town in the vicinity. The old herd in the vicinity of Compton seems to have the first cases reported and rumor also has it that several cases have been known in Compton for some weeks back. Dixon and Amboy have their share and West Brooklyn is endeavoring to do its part by preventing all gatherings scheduled for the near future and quarantining every known case.

Many cases are known in the country on every side, so that the entire county seems infested.

Richard McMullen—A cowboy suit, a train of cars that run on a track, a shooting gallery, horn, set of building blocks and a tool chest.

Joseph Letl—A foot ball and a pool table.

Gladys Coffey, age 5—A big doll, with real eye lashes, a red sled.

Harold Anderson, age 7, —West Brooklyn—A color kite, knife and chain, a new necklace, onion beard, a gun, a good watch, a "fat" story book. His brother Oreen and sister, Hazel, also want something.

Paul Leo Lower, age 7, Rochelle, —A sled, a watch, foot ball, pair of ice skates.

Lillian Elizabeth Lower, age 2 Rochelle—Doll, doll buggy, little wooly dog and jack in the box.

John Leo Daum, age 4½, Steward—White curly dog like Hazel's some toys, a load of empty boxes, and a little hatchet so he can chop them up. His sister Winifred wants a big doll and a buggy to ride it in.

Robert Smice, age 4—Set of blocks, a horse and a farmer boy with a straw hat, overalls and striped shirt "like mine." Sister Frances wants a doll with a green dress, a carpet sweater and a go cart for her doll. He wants Santa to remember his little friends Billie and Certrude and their "lame sister Gladys."

Francis Seloover—Flexible flyer and game of ten pins.

Adell Seloover—A tree, pair of stockings and mittens.

Homer Seloover—Pair of mittens pair of stockings, train of ears and "don't forget baby."

Esma Wolber, age 8—Sewing cards, doll carriage tracing book.

Little sister Mable, three years old, wants a doll and a horse.

Mae Mueller, age, 2½—A doll, a doll buggy, new dress and a little bed room set for the doll.

Velma Simpson, Stratford, Ill.—A ring, a bracelet and "if it isn't asking too much, a sled."

Blema Barnett, age 5—A sled, a doll bed and some candy. Sister wants a set of side combs.

Pauline Loescher, age 5—A doll, doll cart, some stockings, dishes, some shoes, a cupboard, story book for herself and sister, Vina.

Leo Miller, age 5—An air gun, Indian suit, hand cart, and bring Sport a sweater for he has to be out when the weather is cold.

George Loescher, age 7—Shot gun, Teddy bear, new stockings, Little brother wants a rubber doll and a rattle box.

Harold and Kaylar Davis—Big red engine, big doll, Christmas tree, coaster wagon, little trunk, piano, ball and bat rocking horse little auto and Teddy bear.

Mildred Drew, age 6—A doll and dresser, new blue shoes, new hair ribbons, pair of shoes. Brother Merle wants a ball and doll that squeaks.

Alvah Drew, age 4—A horse and wagon, mouth organ, drum.

Willie Curran, age 7—Coaster wagon, pair of high cuts, sweater and Christmas tree.

Alce Curran, age 9—A doll a trunk full of dresses for her, pair of pink ribbons, a game pair of high cuts.

Catherine Weaver—Pair of shoes, roller skates, doll and story book.

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Frieda Schnell—New dress, story book, dress for doll. And don't forget cousin Mabel.

Leo Huff—A little suit with a pair of leggings, a cap, sweater, a drum and a Christmas tree.

Frances Boehmer, age 6—Doll 24 inches high, a buggy, story book.

Paul Vernick—Wants a horn, a wagon and a pair of high cuts. His little sister Elizabeth wants only a rattle.

Kittie Vernick—A doll, doll buggy, a little tea set and a pair of shoes.

Lena Vernick—A doll, a doll buggy, a pair of shoes and a trunk for her doll's clothes.

Mitchell Dollmeyer, age 6—A pair of shoes, a train of cars, a funnel, a desk, a pocket book, a set of blocks and a new engine that stands still.

Leslie Wentling, age 7—A suit of clothes, a printing press. A little toy gun, a little writing table and a book. Wants his sister remembered also.

Thomas Larkins, age 7—A rain coat and hat, shoes and stockings, and some handkerchiefs, and a writing tablet.

Helen Larkins, age 9—A rain cape, a pair of high topped shoes, stockings, some ribbons and a baby doll.

Edward Anderson, age 6—A boat a watch, a train of cars, a horn, a horse and a pair of gloves.

Dorothy Anderson, age 3—A baby doll, a rocking chair, some blocks and a set of dishes. She doesn't want mamma forgotten for "she has been good to me."

Gladys Anderson, age 7—A baby doll, a doll crib, story book.

Alice Anderson, age 10—Doll and story book.

Harriet Monahan, age 5—A broom, a wash tub and clothes pins, a doll with brown hair and brown eyes.

Mary Spotts, age 10—A new dress a pair of gloves, hair ribbons and set of furs.

Ray Spotts, age 3—A street car, a drum, a wind mill, a wagon, a train that runs on a track and a fire wagon.

Jeanette Spotts, age 7—A pair of rubbers, a new dress, a pair of ribbons.

Florence Godfrey—A doll go-cart, a pair of hair ribbons.

Rose Godfrey, age 7—A little piano and some candy and nuts.

Arthur Rossiter, age 6—An engine that runs on a track, a big target, a cow hitched to a wagon and bring Billy a train and a drum.

Lillian Brooks, age 6—A doll buggy, ring, bracelet, doll slippers, wagons and a little house. And don't forget sister Florneece and teacher.

Hope Rossiter, age 5—A chincloth, a desk, a doll's swing, a ring, bracelet and lots of candy.

Frank Dempsey, age 6, Walton—An engine that runs with a twister, ball, sled, whip, football, fire wagon, cork gun, mouth organ, crayons, candy and fruit. A little toy doll for Edward and don't forget teacher.

Frankie Hahn, age 7—A gun, engine, street cars, and don't forget teacher.

Elmer Fischer—A football, train of cars, steam engine. And don't forget my pa, ma, sisters and little brother Harold.

What Cecil Wants.

Dear Santa—I am 7 years old and I am sick. Please, dear Santa, don't forget me. I live 120 Ashland Ave.

I would like a train of cars, a horn, candy, nuts and fruit, and my brother Gordon, would like a cowboy suit, and sister Nora would like a dolly, too.

Cecil Nelson.

Because of the exceptionally large number of letters which have been sent to this office for delivery to Santa Claus, it is impossible to publish them all in full, and accordingly, it becomes necessary to curtail mention of the letters to a mere statement of the wants of each little friend of good old St. Nicholas. However, all of the letters have been forwarded to Santa Claus, and word has been received from him to the effect that he has received and read them all, and has carefully noted the contents of each.

FRIDAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR SERVICE

Next Friday will be the last day for service on cases to be tried at the January term of the circuit court, and inasmuch as Christmas is a legal holiday attorneys will undoubtedly be busy the first three days of next week preparing their bills and declarations for filing. The present indications are for a light

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With Fervor.

Pupil (in a local store)—What does the chaplain of the House of Representatives do, teacher? Does he pray for the members?

Teacher—No, lad. He comes into the House, looks around at the Congressmen that are there and then prays for the country.

POME U AUTO NO.

I'd rather be a Could Be,

If I could not be an Are;

For a Could Be is a May Be

With a chance of touching Par.

I'd rather be a Has Been

Than a Might Have Been, by far:

For a Might Have Been has never been,

But a Has Been was once an Are.

WEEPING WITH THEM THAT WEEP'

Of course the people as a whole may be expected to weep with the express companies in their cry for mercy.

During the past years in which these companies had a practical monopoly of the fast shipment business they left no stone unturned to make the public pay the highest rates possible.

The express combine recently was in active operation in the national capital under the direction of a late lamented New York senator and its arrogance was annoying.

Every appeal for a reduction in rates was met with the answer, "If you don't want to pay our price, don't ship."

The people are now operating their own express business through the parcel post. They are weeping, but it is for joy.

And now the poor express companies are in trouble. They complain that between the rate making of the interstate commerce commission and the competition of the parcel post, they will be forced into bankruptcy.

They have been in the habit of eating large, juicy melons in the past at the expense of the shippers.

MOTOR TRUCK HERE

NEXT WEEK

Commissioner M. J. Gannon this morning communicated with the White Motor company of Chicago regarding Dixon's auto fire truck, delivery of which was indicated by the company to take place yesterday or today. Mr. Gannon was informed that the truck is entirely completed and ready for delivery with the one exception that the finishing coat of varnish is not sufficiently hard to allow the car being moved. Accordingly the officers of the manufacturing concern promised delivery of the machine either next Friday or Saturday.

We would be glad to have you visit us and talk the matter over if you are interested.

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Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

Illinois P. E. O., with Mrs. S. W. Lehman.

To Entertain at Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wild of Sterling, have issued invitations for a party to be given Tuesday evening at Oaklawn, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dillon. The entertainment will be in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dillon of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. H. Eshelman of Lancaster, Pa.

A number of Dixon people have received invitations.

Miss Hutton to Marry

The engagement of Mary Eleanor Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton of this city, to Arthur H. Leh, of Rock Island, is announced. The marriage will take place the first of the year.

To Visit Mrs. Upham

Mrs. S. C. Eells, Miss Eells and Miss Bess Eells leave tomorrow for New York city for a visit with Mrs. C. C. Upham.

Postlude Organ Recital Sunday.

The third postlude organ recital will be given at the Baptist church by Miss Elizabeth Breneisa Sunday evening following the regular service, and will consist of Christmas music. Sermons and music at both services will be appropriate to the season. Besides the organ numbers, the special music in the morning will be:

O'er Bethlehem's Hills ... Wathall

Mrs. Lee Rea' and Choir
Duet—O Little Town of Bethlehem

..... Holton

Mesdames Ballou and Reed

Evening: 7:30.

Organ Prelude—Pilgrim's Chorus from Tannhauser Wagner

Offertory—Prayer Collin Solo—Hail, Holy Light. Kerry Mills

Mrs. F. A. Ballou

In Excelsis Adams

Choir

Comment—Duelling Between Nations

Sermon—Peace on Earth

Rev. E. O. Bradshaw

Postludial music:

Silent Night Haydn

Organ and Choir

Zur Nacht Blumenthal

The Shepherd's Pipe Ashford

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing ...

..... Mendelsohn

Shepherd's Song — There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields

Joy to the World Handel

Junior Dance.

A large attendance and a most happy evening marked the Junior class dance given at Rosbrook hall. Music was furnished by the Marquette orchestra.



The Right Place

To go if you are in doubt as to your eye requirements, is directly down First Street to Number 214 where you will find the most up-to-date optical office in the city. Your appearance will not suffer if you have to wear spectacles. They are improving to most people's looks when fitted by one who understands how. Your eyesight is too precious to neglect. You get careful attention here.

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From St. Clara's Hall
Misses Marguerite and Christina Plein returned Friday from St. Clara's Hall at Sinsinawa, Wis., where they are attending boarding school.

Guests at Nettz Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Higley and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Polo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nettz and George Nettz.

Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David Bookman of Coleta celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Friday at their home, fifty guests being entertained. At noon a sumptuous three course wedding dinner was served. The decorations were in the spirit of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Bookman received a number of handsome silver gifts as tokens of the high esteem in which they are held.

In Honor of Frank Curran

Misses Jeanette Phillips and Helen Parker delightfully entertained a number of friends at the house of the former on Thursday evening in honor of Frank Curran who has just recovered from a severe illness.

The decorations were in green and white and were very pretty, 12 guests enjoying the most pleasant evening.

A delicious luncheon was served and the decorations of green and white were carried out in narcissus and carnations and green and white candles.

Tiny favors were small baskets of narcissus.

Miss Austin received many pretty and useful gifts.

After a very happy evening the guests dispersed after wishing Miss Austin much future happiness. She is to be married soon to Albert Mall of Polo.

Illinois P. E. O.

Chapter A. C., Illinois P. E. O., will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. S. W. Lehman at her home on Dement avenue.

At Dinner

Mr and Mrs. Jos. Esterman of the west end delightfully entertained at dinner last with twelve friends.

Married on Train

Amboy News—Andrew Delholat of Sublette township and Ivy Shaw of Lee Center township were married Saturday forenoon Dec. 13, by Rev. E. A. Riney.

Mr and Mrs. Riney accompanied the couple to Dixon Saturday morning to obtain the marriage license. They returned on the train, and the ceremony was performed on the way shortly after the train pulled out of Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Riney then left the train at Amboy, while the newly married couple continued their wedding journey to Peoria.

Few of the passengers were aware that a wedding was taking place in their presence.

For Christmas

The Telegraph sent to any address in the United States, postpaid, 1 year for \$300. This would make a suitable gift for an out of town relative. Costs less than a cent a day.

Social a Success.
To say that the box social at the Brick school house last evening was a grand success from start to finish is putting it mildly. The program preceding the sale of baskets received much praise and when the clever South Dixon auctioneer, J. W. Cortright, was introduced every man present knew what was expected of him, as was proven by the fact that

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn."

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Thedford's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress.

I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned.

I speak a good word for Thedford's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity."

If eating causes distress, we urge you to try Thedford's Black-Draught. It cleanses the system, helps the stomach to digest its food, regulates the bowels, and stimulates the liver.

It acts gently and is without bad after-effects. Try it. Price 25c.

the sum of \$62 was raised. The teacher, Mildred Knight, and the directors, C. R. Wilhelm, Ed Miller and Herbert Bahen, are to be congratulated upon the success of the evening.

Married Today

Wm. C. Anderson of Excelsior, Wis., and Miss Minnie F. Garrison of Winona, Minn., were united in marriage today by Justice of the Peace George W. Hill, at 2 o'clock. They were accompanied by Frank Dobbs and Etta Walters of Rock Falls. Mr. Hill has his office nicely decorated in wedding and Christmas decorations, wedding bells and mistletoe.

Christmas Program.

The school at Gap Grove, Miss Rae Roberts, teacher, will give a Christmas program Monday evening for which a small admission fee will be charged.

For Miss Plein.

Last evening Imogene Loftus entertained with a theatre party in honor of Miss Christine Plein, who is home from school.

P. D. Q. Dance Christmas.

Charles Bishop, Jake Snyder, Clinton Mossholder and Robin Hartwell have issued cards for a dance to be held under the auspices of the P. D. Q. club in Armory hall Thursday evening, Christmas night.

The Marquette orchestra and other arrangements will provide a very pleasant evening for the dancers. The P. D. Q. club is an organization of long standing, which has been inactive for some time, but which has been revived by the inspiring Yule tide season. The club parties in former days were among the leading social events of the season. The party Thursday night is informal.

A Christmas Stocking.

It is not always the gift itself, but the way in which it is presented that commands itself particularly to the recipient. To the girl who thinks she is too old to hang up her stockings, send a pair of silk stockings, using one to fill, and roll up the other and stick it in the foot. The rest of the stocking should be filled with inexpensive trifles—a home-made jabot, tie or collar, a handkerchief, some candy, nuts, raisins, crab apples, a card or a calendar; perhaps some little kindly hints at her hobbies that will amuse her. Each of these articles should be wrapped separately in tissue paper and red ribbons, and the excitement of opening the mysterious small packages will often exceed the pleasure taken in one large gift that would have cost no more than the numerous small ones.

"You, they say 'on your way. Go on home and beat your wife.'

"Sometimes a regular citizen won't stand for that sort of talk from mere policemen. He props himself and gets baleful."

"No cop'en talk that way to me. I c'n lick any—"

"So then the ennuied policeman whose beat he is infesting sighs and raps his club on the pavement. Four or five other policemen hurry up and draw a human curtain between the defiant gentleman and an unsympathetic world. Then the policeman who found him hits him where the marks won't show and shoves him down the street. It saves a trip to court, it sometimes saves a reputation and the spanked citizen never complains. Unlawful? Of course."

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City In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blazier of N. Dixon have gone to Syracuse, N. Y., for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

It will cost you only \$3 to send the Evening Telegraph for 1 year to your relative by mail, postpaid, as a Christmas gift.

One of the last building lots in the city for sale. Enquire of Miss Wynn, 420 W. Third St. 744

Your daughter away from home would appreciate a Christmas gift the Evening Telegraph. It's better than a letter and only costs \$3 a year, which is less than a cent a day.

O. E. Missman of R 2 paid the Telephone a call today, incidentally paying for his Evening Telegraph to May 1915—which we of course take as a compliment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tillson are moving into their beautiful new home in North Dixon.

Attorney and Mrs. Moritz Rosenthal left last evening for their home in New York City. They will stop over in Chicago until tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Amelia Heft has gone to Platte, S. D., for a visit with her son, John. Her granddaughter Miss Ruth Smith, accompanied her.

Have you seen that beautiful Circassian Walnut Bedroom Suite in the window of Chiverton & Quick's?

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Joseph Duffy of Sterling was in Dixon last evening.

Mrs. Dan Myers of Pine Creek was in Dixon today.

Mrs. Weyant of Grand Detour was in Dixon today.

Joy O. Hoover of Princeton is in Dixon today.

Sidney Bacharach is home from Madison, where he is attending the University of Wisconsin, for Christmas vacation.

Miss Bernice Freidlein is assisting at the Campbell drug store.

Harold Woodyatt, who has been attending the University of Illinois, Fred Warner went to Erie, Ill., today for an over Sunday visit with friends.

will be home tonight for two weeks' vacation with his friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Eissner of Harmon was in Dixon today.

Miss Gertrude Reid, who is teaching school at Downers Grove, is at home for a two weeks' holiday vacation.

Albert Davis of Sterling spent the day with L. M. McGuirk of this city.

Mrs. M. J. McGowan has returned from a two months' visit with her friends in Chicago, Indianapolis and other points.

Supervisor Frank Young and family of South Dixon were in the city today. The sick members of their family have entirely recovered.

Fred M. Warner was here today visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner. Mr. Warner has a position with the Westinghouse company, in the lamp selling department, with headquarters at Minneapolis.

Attorney C. H. Wooster of Amboy was a professional visitor here yesterday.

Blair Crawford came out from Chicago this afternoon for a Sunday visit with relatives.

**DO MUCH BLASTING
ON DRAINAGE DITCH****HARD ROCK WORK AT BINGHAMPTON BRIDGE BEING PUSHED RAPIDLY.**

Reports from Binghampton this morning were to the effect that the blasting of rock from the main ditch of the Inlet Swamp drainage district, which is being widened and deepened at that place, had resulted in so much rock being thrown up this morning that the roads were blocked by the loosened stone. The workmen today, it is reported, cleared away the results of the blasting and opened the road across the temporary bridge which has been constructed for use while the original structure, which was recently condemned, is taken up to allow work to progress.

Miss Ruth Brown is home from her school work at Carmi for a holiday visit.

Tomorrow will be the shortest day in the year, so you will have to get up early to catch up.

PETER AND POLLY PAPER

In black or gray; fine Peter and Polly book, Kodak albums, etc., cut to any size, on sale at this office. 70¢

SIX SHOOTINGS**NEW YORK****TWO ARE DEAD AND SIX SERIOUSLY INJURED DURING THE NIGHT.**

New York, Dec. 20—Gunplay, always sporadic in New York, was epidemic last night when six men and two women were injured in six different shootings. Two of the men were killed and one was fatally wounded.

Joseph Schmidt of Ridgewood, angered by the refusal of Anna Maier to marry him, shot her through the cheek and killed himself. She will recover.

Miss Mary Ludwig, attacked by an unknown man, was shot twice as she resisted. Her condition is serious.

Threatened with death for a year Moses Burris, a reputed gangster, was shot, probably fatally. Burris refused to divulge the name of his assailant.

An unidentified man was murdered in an east side grill room by a companion who picked a quarrel with him. The murderer made his escape.

Meeting to disband the Italian Columbus club, a knot of men were shot at and Louis Cavello and Albert Lamme slightly wounded. Joseph Turner, recently expelled from the club, was arrested.

Staggering into the Bellevue hospital early today with a fatal bullet wound under his heart, Daniel O'Connell said he had been attacked on the street.

NOTED WOMAN IN SOCIETY

Gertrude Patterson, Who Killed Her Husband, Social Leader in Chicago, Says Her Lawyer.

Denver, Colo.—Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson is living in Chicago, and under another name, passing in the most select social circle in the city. Nobody knows her address except her father, James Gibson of Sandoval, Ill., and the Chicago multimillionaire who pays her bills.

O. N. Hilton, the attorney who two years ago obtained the acquittal of Mrs. Patterson on a murder charge for the killing of her husband, "Chick" Patterson, made this statement here recently.

"She left France as year ago," said Mr. Hilton, "and has been living since in a magnificently furnished establishment in one of the most exclusive districts in Chicago, alone, save for her pet dog and the little French maid she brought home from Paris. She is impersonating a heart-broken widow of culture who is seeking silence on the part of friends."

SANTA CLAUS' GRAB BAG.

On the invitation state that each child is to bring something to the party that he or she no longer cares for. This article is to be in a neatly wrapped and tied parcel, so as to hide its identity. It is placed in a large bag, on the child's arrival. Each child then draws a present from the bag. Uphears of laughter follow the opening of the packages, which probably will consist of peculiar articles of all sizes and descriptions.

CHRISTMAS GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN**Many Forms of Merrymaking for the Little Folks' Holiday Party.****By ADELE MENDLE.**

"At Christmas play and make good cheer For Christmas comes but once a year."

A Christmas time the children are bubbling over with the spirit of the season and the grown folks' thoughts turn to the little ones' fun and amusement at no time more than at the happy Yule Tide.

With a little thought and preparation a children's Christmas party may be made such a joyous affair that its happy memories will linger with the young folks for many years.

Here are some entertaining games that will solve a problem for the perplexed mother who perhaps is wondering "What shall I have the children play at the party?" For when she sends her "Come to my Christmas party" invitations, she knows that a successful children's party means something more than just "ice cream and cake."

These games will appeal to all the children—the timid little girl, who is inclined to shrink in the corner, as well as the big boy, who usually occupies "the center of the stage."

Santa Claus' Reins.

This game is very exciting. Three pieces of white tape, each about an inch wide, and the length of the room, are held at one end by three children. Three others are given pairs of scissors and at a signal the players cut the tape in half lengthwise. The one who first reaches the opposite end of the tape is the winner of that heat.

The different winners contest until the champion is declared. Boys and girls, you know, love racing competitions of all kinds and this race is one that probably they never played before.

Magic Music.

Although this is a game that perhaps the mothers and fathers played when they went to kindergarten, it still causes much laughter and is always successful.

One child leaves the room and the others decide upon something for him to do on his return. The musician regulates his playing, and the child must guide his actions according to the loudness or softness of the music. It is astonishing what different tasks are accomplished after a little practice, and the children's cries of "let me go out next" prove their enjoyment of "Magic Music."

Guessing Holly Berries.

For this game the child must put on his "thinking cap." Hold a large spray of holly in your hand and allow the children to look at it for a few minutes. Then tell them to write their estimate of the number of holly berries on the branch. You might take a chrysanthemum also and ask them to guess how many petals in the flower. Great interest is shown when the petals are counted.

A Christmas Doll.

The idea of this game is to see who can make the prettiest doll out of a long smooth potato, two pieces of pretty colored tissue paper, some small sticks for legs and arms, and some pins. Or if you would rather pass clothes pins and let the children fashion dolls out of them, that will also answer the purpose.

Place all the dolls in a row when completed, and have the children vote for their favorite one. You will be surprised to see what ingenuous results the clever little fingers produce.

A Noisy Game.

Yes, it is noisy, but the children have an idea that "the more noise, the more fun," and what mother cares if "the roof comes down" at a Christmas party?

After a child leaves the room, a proverb is chosen. One word of it is given to each child. If there are more children than words contained in the proverb, then two or more children are given the same word. When the child outside the room returns, a leader counts "One, two, three." At the "Three" all the children shout their given word. The child must guess the proverb.

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A Christmas Mix-Up.

Provide the children with paper and pencil. Give them the following list of words pertaining to Christmas. You see the letters are all twisted. It is their interesting task to straighten them out.

Key and List:

1. Christmas—Atschismrl.
 2. Reindeer—Drierene.
 3. Sleigh—Ileghs.
 4. Mistletoe—Etlosmtie.
 5. Holly—Oylhl.
 6. Plum Pudding—Uplmdpudglni.
 7. Santa Claus—Asculatsna.
 8. Candles—Ledenesa.
 9. Stockings—Kosctsign.
 10. Jack Frost—Kcajtrfso.
 11. Wreath—Trhwae.
 12. Snowball—Ownslabl.
- What Santa Claus Doesn't Like.**
This is a simple and successful game. All the children are seated except one who says "Santa Claus

Money Saving Values are Shown in The Following For Christmas Gifts

Fancy Linens
Table Linen
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Bath Robes
Kimonos
Fur Scarfs and Muffs
Handbags
Mesh Bags
Laundry Bags
Sweater Coats
Children's Leggings
Hair Ribbons
Umbrellas
Gloves
Beautiful Blankets
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Aprons

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
Fancy Baskets
Pictures
Infants' Novelties
Dolls
Auto Hoods
Hand Bags
Mesh Bags
Laundry Bags
Sweater Coats
Children's Leggings
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doesn't like C's. What are you going to give him instead?" The first child replies with a word that does not contain a "C." For instance: "Meat" would be a correct answer, but "rice" would not do. If a correct answer is not given by the time the leader counts "ten," a forfeit must be paid. And we all know the fun of redeeming the forfeits.

A Peanut Race.

At one end of the room place two bowls of peanuts, and at the opposite end two empty bowls. Two children are each provided with a knife and at a signal they place as many peanuts as they can on the blade of the knife, and carry it to the empty bowl with one hand. Depositing the peanuts, they return for more. Each child is allowed three minutes. A score is kept and the one who has the largest number of peanuts credited to his wins the prize.

Puzzle Pictures.

Pretty pictures taken from magazines, advertisements and discarded picture books are cut up into several pieces and placed into envelopes. A good idea is to write the same number on the back of the envelope and all pieces belonging to one puzzle, so that if a piece gets mixed with the others it can be readily returned to its own set.

Each child is handed a puzzle, and as soon as he succeeds in placing the pieces in their proper position he is given credit for it by the score keeper, and receives another puzzle to work with. The one who succeeds in putting together the most pictures in a stated time receives a well-earned prize.

Snowballs.

This is an amusing game. Snowballs made of cotton batting and covered with white tissue paper and a small basket are required. The players stand about eight feet from the basket. The one who tosses the most balls into the basket is the prize winner. Each child might be given three snowballs to start with.

A Christmas Spider Web.

Take as many balls of twine as there are children expected at the party. To one end of each ball attach a card bearing the child's name and to the other end an inexpensive gift. Twist the twine around the different objects in the room. Give each child the twine and card bearing his name. At a signal all begin to unwind the entangled web. Great is the fun and loud the exclamations when the young people arrive at the end of their string and find a gift awaiting them.

A Pop Corn Party.

If you don't mind the "muss," and of course you won't, have a pop corn party. Have the children sit in a circle on the floor and provide each with a bowl of popcorn, a needle and some coarse white thread. Tell them that the one who strings the longest popcorn chain before the time is up will win the prize. Each youngster takes home his own string of corn.

An Impromptu Entertainment.

When the children are tired of romping, let them sit on the floor in a circle and tell them you are going to have an entertainment, and that each child must do something to help make it a success. The youngsters will provide a variety of numbers for your impromptu program, from nursery rhymes to fancy dancing.

Artists.

Bring in a good sized blackboard and have the children see who can draw the best Santa Claus. This will afford much pleasure for the little folks. (Copyright, 1912, by W. G. Chapman.)

IS MUCH BETTER.

Frank Curran, who has been ill for some time, is now able to eat. His mother, Mrs. Hugh Curran, who has been suffering with blood poisoning, is much better this morning.

Victor Records for Christmas

Wherever there's a Victor or a Victrola, some new Victor Records will be a most appropriate gift.

They will add to the enjoyment of the instrument and make it practically new again.

Come in and hear some of the latest records. We'll gladly give you a list of them and play any you wish to hear.

THEO. J.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Russell D. Byers)

Nature tells every secret once.—

Emerson.

Monday—Prof. Anderson gave a short talk.

Tuesday—Music. Time wasted.

Wednesday—Everyone sleepy and drowsy.

Thursday—Everybody happy because vacation is near.

Friday—Literary societies met. There was no Christmas program.

Mrs. Phelps, the music teacher, gave about a 15 minute talk Tuesday morning on grand opera singers. We all knew all about grand opera, so it wasn't new what she was saying.

Everybody is happy for our Christmas vacation is near.

The basket ball game with Prophets was postponed Friday night.

The literary societies met Friday after noon. Many good numbers were given. They are showing great improvement.

Harry Derr requests all the pupils to call him Gypson because he has

changed his name.

Miss Downing, the English and Latin teacher, will spend her Christmas vacation at her home in Wooster, Ohio.

Miss Gaylord, the geometry teacher, will spend her vacation at her home in Shelby, Mich.

Mr. Homrich, the Science teacher, will spend part of his Christmas vacation at his home in Galena, and part in Plateville, Wis.

Miss Young, the history teacher, will spend her Christmas vacation at her home in Chicago.

Do not delay. Bring your donations to Good Fellow headquarters, Evening Telegraph office. Anything in the way of clothing food or money, accepted. For further information telephone No. 5, this office.

COUNCIL TO MEET.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held Monday at 1 a.m.

As far as is known nothing of importance will come before the commissioners.

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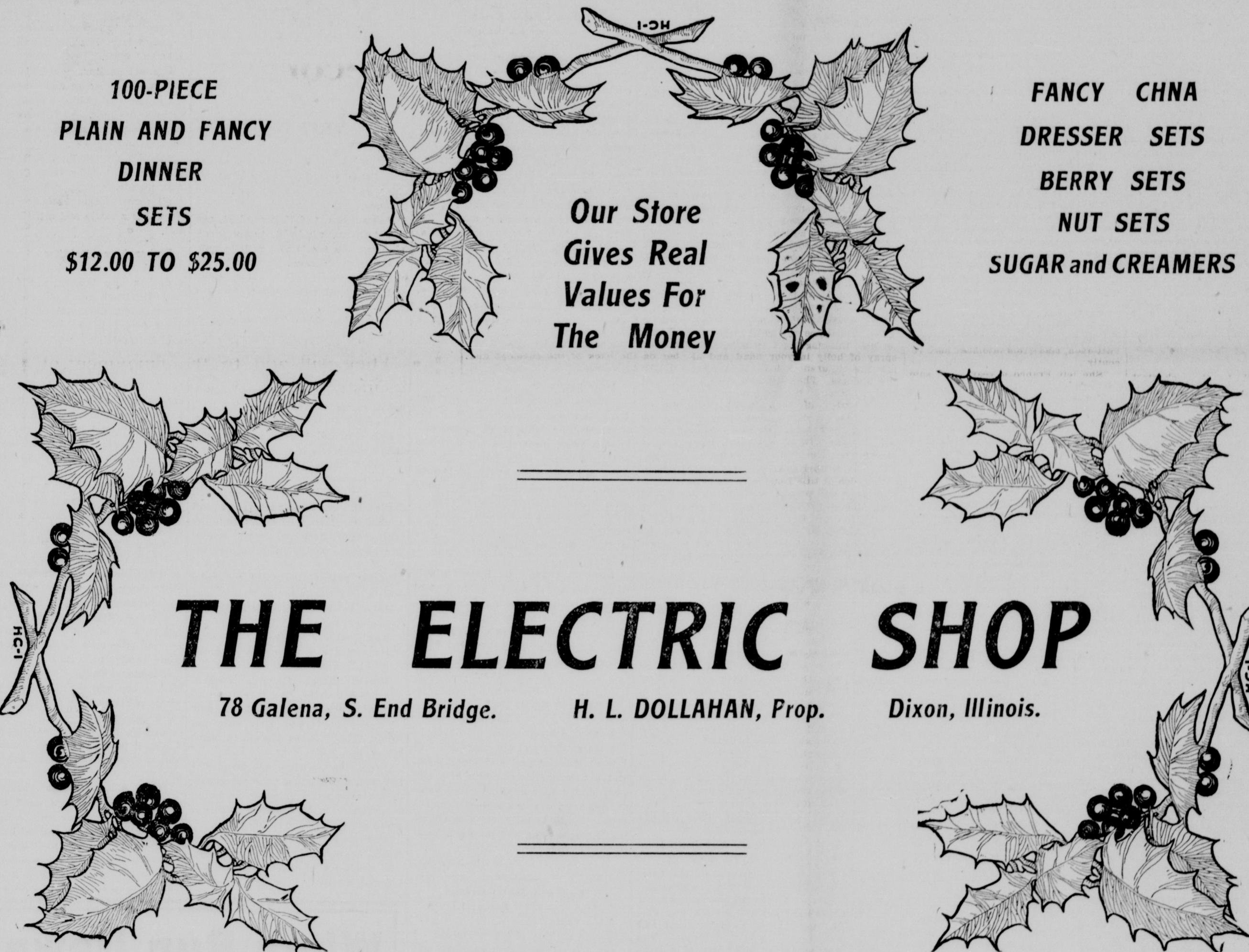
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GOVERNOR DUNNE AND SEX HYGIENE

Governor Dunne expresses himself as opposed to any movement to teach sex hygiene in the public schools.

This executive says this subject should be taught in the home.

If all Illinois fathers and mothers were like Governor Dunne and his estimable wife, there would be no need for sex education outside the home.

But when it is not taught in the home, where will it be taught in the school room, each sex by itself, under sane surroundings, with competent and careful teachers, or in some dark corner to the accompaniment of vicious suggestions?

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE.

Preparations are still under way for the carrying out of the plans of Dixon people who want a municipal Christmas tree. The tree will make its first public appearance Christmas eve, and will be situated on the corner of Galena avenue and Second street, on the court house lawn.

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WYOMING TO VOTE ON ONE COMMISSIONER

SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE CALLED THERE WHEN PETITION HAS BEEN FILED.

Voters of Wyoming township have circulated, and will file within a few days, a petition asking that a special election be called to vote on the proposition of doing away with the present system of three commissioners of highways and working under one official. The date for the special election has not been set.

BOWL TONIGHT.

The Methodist and Lutheran bowlers of the Y. M. C. A. church league will meet tonight at the association alleys.

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Dramatic Notes



FAMILY THEATRE

The Family has had a large attendance and the patrons a good show the last half of the week and Leon and the Adelaide sisters, high class pantomime juggling act, and Dick Hermann, imitator and whistler, made themselves general favorites with the audience. The juggling act is amusing and interesting and three good subjects will be shown tonight: The Hidden Fires, The Pearl of the Golden West and the Cravens' Reformation.

PRINCESS THEATRE

On Monday night the Princess Theatre will show a two reel feature entitled "Hearts" in two reels. This is a soul stirring climax of the great feature "Hearts" and seldom in the history of the silent drama has a story of such depth of emotion been so convincingly staged.

DIXON MEN GET PRIZES.

Champaign, Dec. 19.—A. T. Keithley & Son of Dixon, Ill., drew two first and two second prizes in vegetable tables at the state horticultural show here.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank Halbmaier to Frank D Gehant wd \$2800 wh swq sec 8 Brooklyn.

Frank D Gehant to Henry F Gehant wd \$4500, pt seq sec 7 Brooklyn.

Joseph Bulfer to Henry F Gehant wd \$3000 nwq nwq sec 32 Lee Center.

Herman Schick to Albert Hauner qd \$1 tract 1 in Loveland Place Tracts.

George C Loveland to Herman Schick, qd \$1 tract 2 Loveland Place Tracts.

Urbin C Hanson to Dorothy Menz Smith, qd \$1 nwq sec 28 Reynolds.

Jennette A Dunton to Alma E Ikler wd \$2400 lot 4 block 7 Comp-ton.

Lizzie Maloney to Rudolph Boyer, qd \$25 lot 15 blk 4 West End add. Dixon.

Faust H Boyd to Dennis D Considine wd \$6000 und 4th in seq neq, eh seq sec 21, skw swy sec 22, nh seq sec 28 Harmon.

SNOW TOMORROW.

Illinois: Increasing cloudiness followed by rain tonight, colder and cloudy tonight and probably snow in the northern portion tomorrow.

PHONE "TRUST" OFFERS TO QUIT

Concessions Made Which Could Not Be Forced Even by Legal Battle.

ACTION PLEASE PRESIDENT

Promises Not to Extend Holdings to Companies That Might Become Competitors.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Plans of dissolution for the American Telephone & Telegraph company, known as the "telephone trust," were submitted to and virtually accepted by Attorney General McReynolds. The proposals of the trust were framed by N. C. Kingsbury, vice-president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company.

The reorganization plan originated with the company, although it followed many reports that a suit against it might be filed. It was regarded by Department of Justice officials as the most striking indication offered in a decade that "big business" has come to the conclusion that it is better to follow the Sherman law than fight it.

The plan met not only the approval of the attorney general, his chief "trust buster," G. C. Todd, and officials of the subsidiaries of the combine, but was heartily approved by President Wilson.

It was announced that Mr. Burleson and Chairman Moon of the house committee on post offices, after a conference, had decided to defer any further consideration of government ownership until after the holiday recess at least.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT.

In brief the agreement provides that:

The American Telephone and Telegraph company will dispose promptly of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph company so that each concern shall be under distinct management and entirely independent.

The company will not hereafter acquire control of other telephone companies and where control of telephone companies has been acquired but no actual physical union has been effected the American Telephone and Telegraph will submit the course it is to pursue to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the department of justice.

The company will promptly make arrangements by which all other telephone companies in the United States shall have access to its toll lines.

Department officials declared that the plan gave the government everything and more than it could have hoped to obtain in court.

Officials were more than pleased with the last part of the agreement, by which the Bell company gives long distance service to subscribers of other companies, and did not deny that they never had hoped to gain such a point by suit under the anti-trust act.

PENDING SUIT TO STAND.

The agreement will not affect the suit entered several months ago to dissolve the connection of the Bell company with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, the coast branch. This suit will be pressed by the department to determine how far the Sherman anti-trust act applies to telephone companies.

President Wilson's letter, written to the attorney general, was one of the most interesting documents made public in connection with the settlement. It reads:

My Dear Mr. Attorney General: Thank you for letting me see the letter from the American Telephone and Telegraph company. It is very gratifying that the company should thus volunteer to adjust its business to the conditions of competition. I gain the impression more and more from week to week that the business men of the country are sincerely desirous of conforming with the law, and it is very gratifying indeed to have occasion, as in this instance, to deal with them in complete frankness and to be able to show them that all that we desire is an opportunity to co-operate with them. So long as we are dealt with in this spirit we can help to build up the business of the country upon sound and permanent lines. Cordially and sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

Mr. McReynolds' letter accepting the American Telephone and Telegraph company's offer was written to N. C. Kingsbury, vice-president of the company.

U. S. SHUNS ILLINOIS SUIT.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The federal government will not intervene in the Illinois and Michigan canal case pending in the Illinois courts. Attorney General McReynolds has decided that it is not advisable for the department of justice to comply with the request of Attorney General Lucey of Illinois.

New Chinese Minister to U. S.

Peking, Dec. 20.—Shah Kai-Fu, who was Chinese consul at New York from 1904 to 1908, was appointed Chinese minister at Washington to succeed Chang Yin Tang.

Kling Wins Billiard Match.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—John Kling won his 600-point pocket billiard match with Charles ("Cowboy") Weston, the final score being Kling 500, Weston 505.

WOMEN AS DUELISTS?

LIKELY TO BE TAKEN UP AT THE CAPITAL.

Washington Fencing Club Decides to Have Annex for Members of Fair Sex, Where Instructions Will Be Given by Fencers.

"Swords or pistols? Which shall it be, milady?"

Thus will Washington society women, well trained physically by total abstinence from honbons and strong tea, challenge each other to duels during the coming winter. Fencing and pistol duelling are about to be inaugurated among the capital's fair daughters by members of the Washington Fencing club.

So if you hear that the wife of the ambassador from No Man's Land and Miss Debutante are booked for mortal combat at the rooms of the club or that Madam Dowager is making dainty pink bloomers to wear in her bout with the Venus-like Miss Blank, just set it down that both are either skilled swordswomen or good shots.

It is positively decided that the Washington Fencing club, which is determined to do everything to rejuvenate the fencing sport in the national capital, will have an annex for women. An instructor in the art of swordsmanship and revolver shooting will teach society women two mornings and one afternoon each week, at which times mere man will be absolutely barred from entering the club.

With such men as Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador; M. Jusserand, the French ambassador; Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge, Dr. Scott D. Breckinridge, one of the champion amateur swordsmen of the country, and others of like repute, already members of the club, the organization will open its doors some time shortly after October 15. The new clubhouse will be at 1220 Connecticut avenue.

M. Darriulat, maître d'armes of the old fencing organization of the city, at which former President Roosevelt and Gen. Leonard Wood and other prominent men clashed with saber and cutlass, will be the maître d'armes of the new organization. He is one of the most adept swordsmen in the United States, having been graduated,

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EFFECTIVE EUROPEAN PRACTICES.

The up-to-date European farmer is alive to the value of feeding his crops. In 1910 the German farmer used six million tons of fertilizers. In 1912, American farmers used only half a million more tons, although their tilled land totals 13 times that tilled in Germany. That is, the American scattered over 13 acres, what plant food the German farmer put on one acre. As a result, the average yield per acre on wheat, oats, barley and potatoes in Germany was 87.4 per cent higher than was the yield for the same crops in America. By practicing his more intensive methods, Dean Price, in a recent report of his investigations, points out that the German farmer has made an average increase of 61 per cent in his farm crop yields in the last 20 years, while we have made an increase of scarcely 20 per cent in our crop yields during the same time.

While speaking of live stock, it is interesting to note that the carrying capacity of the average Illinois pasture is two-thirds of head per acre. The carrying capacity of the average pasture land of Scotland is three times as much, or two head per acre.

In 1910 Great Britain and Ireland spent for fertilizers \$10,802,836 in addition to what was produced at home.

There is no single specific for low yields. Soil must have good tillage, good drainage, systematic cropping, liming sufficiently often to keep the soil sweet, and organic matter, supplied by green manures and barnyard manures, and available plant food to supplement that wherein the soil is weak, and to meet the special needs of the crops which are to be grown upon the soil. Only by such careful and all-inclusive methods can the best results be obtained, either in yield or quality of crops. A saving majority of European farmers have learned the truth of these facts and have guided their operations accordingly. As a consequence they are held up as models for American farmers who would attain unto their success.

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FIGHT RENEWED AT TAMPICO, MEX.

Rebels Again Battle for Possession of Town Held by Federals.

REFUGEES AGAIN SEEK SHIPS

Commander of U. S. and British War Vessels Send Appeal for Aid—

Many Hurta Men Join Rebels.

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—The battle for possession of Tampico was renewed by the rebels. News of the attack was delayed, communication having been cut by the federals.

The federal losses were 60 killed and about 50 wounded, while the rebel losses are placed at 20 killed. The rebels advanced in two columns from the west and northwest, driving the federals back to the center of the city. The federal gunboats were unable to take any part in the fighting because of their position.

U. S. Ships Send Call for Aid.

The American and British warships at Tampico have transmitted to Vera Cruz wireless requests for reinforcements. The cruiser Chester and the British flagship Suffolk are now en route from Vera Cruz to Tampico in response to this call. The refugees who had gone ashore from the warships after the rebel repulse a few days ago have again sought refuge aboard the warships.

Shortage of cartridges in the arsenal is causing grave alarm in the city. The financial panic continues. A riot at the Banco Central, caused by refusal to redeem state bank notes, was quelled with considerable difficulty.

Prices of foodstuffs have advanced 50 per cent as a result of financial stringency.

600 Federals Surrender.

Torres, Sonora, Dec. 20.—Ten officers and more than 600 troops of the federal garrison at Guaymas have surrendered to the insurgents at Maytoreno. A special train was sent to Maytoreno to convey the former federals to Hermosillo.

It was said the capitulation of Guaymas was expected.

This news followed the report that the entire Tenth battalion of infantry of the federal army had been disarmed by General Ojeda, federal commander at Guaymas, who discovered a plot of the men and officers to desert to the constitutional side.

HETCH HETCHY BILL SIGNED

President Wilson Believes in Coast Project.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Wilson signed the Hetch Hetchy bill granting a water supply to San Francisco. He accompanied his signature with a statement declaring that he believed the public needs of the region concerned were served by the bill without impairing the usefulness of the public domain.

The president's signature ends San Francisco's long fight for a city water supply site in the valley of the Tuolumne river in the northwestern part of the Yosemite National park.

San Francisco already owns a large amount of land in the Hetch Hetchy valley, and under the new law may erect a huge dam, flooding government land, construct conduits and a plant for the incidental production of water power to supply the city.

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WANTED. A good kitchen girl for hotel in Janesville, Wis. Phone to 14738 for particulars. 98 3

WANTED. Henry Shrader, phone 14840, is prepared to do all kinds of wood sawing. 96tf

WANTED. A middle aged woman to go in country and keep house for an aged lady and one boy. Work is light. To be as much for a companion as for work. Address G. E. 7. 97 6

WANTED. Girl for general house-work. Apply to Mrs. Whitcombe, Episcopal Rectory, 203 3rd St. 97 6

WANTED. Shoe cutters desiring employment may apply at the Brown Shoe Co. office, W. First St., Saturday, Dec. 20. 1

WANTED. Agents to sell Rapid Fire Extinguisher; 100 per cent profit. Write for terms, Ashton Supply Co., Ashton, Ill. 99 6*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Several lots in Dementown at a bargain. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires, Dixon, Ill. Phone 783. 75tf

FOR SALE. Poland China boars, farrowed Apr. 1st, 1913. Good individuals. One good Holstein bull. C. R. Leake. 85tf

FOR SALE. A good, quiet family horse. J. C. Chapman, 1313 Palmyra Ave. Phone 14738. 98 3

FOR SALE. 3 year old driving horse broke single. F. M. Lawton, Tel. 12523. 97 6*

FOR SALE. Bargains in new and used pianos. W. F. Strong, College of Music, 215 W. First St. 97 12

FOR SALE on easy terms, two acres of land with 7 room house, barn and other outbuildings, well and cistern, in Loveland Place. Telephone 320. 96 6.

FOR SALE. A good story and a half ten room house suitable for two families; gas and city water; good cistern; good barn; coal sheds; worth \$1700. If sold by the 15th of Jan. will take \$1400. Enquire 608 College Ave. C. K. Osborne. 96 6*

FOR SALE. A fine building lot on Third St. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, Dixon, Ill. 67tf

Do you wish to buy a new adding machine cheap? If so, call the Telegraph No. 5, for particulars. 20tf

FOR SALE. Lot 1, Blk. 20, Gilmore's Add. to Amboy. Enquire of D. M. Fahrney, Dixon, Ill. 71tf

FOR SALE. Lot 1, block 20, Gilson's add to Amboy. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE. For Rent cards and Furnished Rooms cards. Price 10c each, at the Evening Telegraph Office. 20tf

FOR SALE. The well known foot powder, Healo, the best remedy on the market for aching, tired feet. Price 25 cents. Ask any of the following druggists for it: Geo Campbell & Son, Sterling Bros., A. H. Tillson, Rowland Bros., Thos. Sullivan, Leake Bros. Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP. In Cavalier Co., N. Dak., ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec., 160 acres, 120 acres broken and under cultivation; 40 acres hay land; no buildings. \$35 per acre. Mortgage of \$1500, 6 per cent. This splendid farm belongs to parties living in California and who are unable to look after their interests in N. Dak. Address J. V. Care, Telegraph. 276 24

FOR SALE. To married couple, rooms for housekeeping. Enquire of Miss Ella McGraw, 1102 S. Galena Ave. 64tf

FOR RENT. A pleasant furnished room. Enquire at this office. 15tf

FOR RENT. Four rooms downstairs for light housekeeping. Miss Fisher, 119 2nd and Monroe. 91tf

FOR SALE. 40 acres irrigated land in Colorado, Barr Lake Valley near Brighton and 18 miles from Denver. Mrs. Lillian Morse, 260 Kinsley Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE or will exchange South Dakota farm for Dixon property. The southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 35, T. 116, R. 66, 160 acres Hand County, of which about 125 acres are under cultivation, balance pasture, fenced. Black top soil, heavy clay subsoil. Crops are wheat, oats, corn, barley, spelt, flax, rye and all vegetables; gently rolling. 3 year old 5-room house, cellar, concrete foundation. Barn room for 15 or 16 head with alley in center. Corn crib and granary, chicken house; excellent well with windmill and cattle trough. Two hog pastures. Grove of trees around buildings. Beautiful lake 2 miles from farm offering fishing, hunting, trapping and boating the year around. Schools and churches in easy reach. R. F. D. and telephone system. Country thickly settled. Farms are well improved, modern and up to date; farmers are most all prosperous and well-to-do. Nearest town, Zell, six miles (C. & N. W. R. R.), next nearest, Rockham, 8 miles, same R. R. and about 12 miles from Redfield, C. & N. W. and C. M. & St. P. R. R. Title and abstract perfect. D. M. Fahrney, Dixon, Ill. 77tf

FOR SALE. The best land in the rain belt belt, near market, good water, no hot winds but always a crop. Alfalfa that with barley and spelt will make pork at 2 cents per pound and hog cholera unknown. This land will soon double in price. For \$500 I will deliver an improved farm and some pigs and take the balance of the price of the farm from the pigs. Why rent when you can get a farm for the price of one crop? E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 914

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FOR SALE. Nurses' record sheets at the Evening Telegraph office. 1f

FOR SALE. A No. 1 cow with calf 4 weeks old. Jas Blackburn, 505 W. Eighth St. 98 3*

PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned will have a public sale at his place of residence 1-2 mile north of city of Dixon on the Hazelwood roads, on

Tuesday, Dec. 30

The following property, to-wit: 8 head of good milch cows, mostly Holsteins; some will be fresh on day of sale, balance close springers.

Farm Implements: 1 Milwaukee grain binder, 1 Deering mower, 1 John Deere No. 9 corn planter, 1 hay rake, 1 11-foot seeder, 1 John Deere pulverizer, 1 riding cultivator, 1 16-inch walking plow, 1 sulky plow, 1 16-foot harrow, 1 lumber wagon, 1 truck wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 large kettle with stand, 1 kerosene stove, 1 gasoline stove, 1 double beam standard scales, capacity 650 pounds, 1 block and tackle, many other small articles.

166 shocks of corn fodder in field. One-half of small stack of oat straw. 1 40-horse power Oakland automobile.

Sale starts at 1 o'clock.

Terms of Sale: 12 months' time at 6 per cent interest; 2 per cent discount for cash. All sums of \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed unless settled for by cash or good bankable note.

X. F. GEHANT. D. M. Fahrney, Auct. Grover Gehant, Clerk. 97 5*

FOUND

FOUND. A manicure set. Owner may have same by calling at this office, identifying article and paying for ad. 98 3

LOCAL SALE DATES

Have your sale bills printed at the Telegraph office and have the full bill published in the paper. Prices upon application.

The Dixon Cereal & Feed Co. have just received a car of splendid alfalfa. 86tf

Dec. 24—W. Persel, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Tuesday, Dec. 30—F. X. Gehant, 1 1/2 mile north of Dixon on Hazelwood road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 6—J. A. Spangler, closing out sale, 2 miles northeast of Nazareth. F. D. Kelley, Auct.

Jan. 14—Brackmeyer & Mason, Morrison, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sows. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 15—John Haane, closing out sale, 5 miles south of Dixon. Fruin, 9 years old, wt. 1300, in foal; 1 bay gelding 3 years old, wt. 1050, good driver; 2 bay mares 1 year old, wt. 1100; 1 bay gelding 1 year old, wt. 800, driver; 2 sucking colts.

26 Head of Cattle consisting of 11 & Gentry, Aucts.

Feb. 3—E. J. Halloran, Campus, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 4—Scott J. Lowry one mile north of Grand Detour, closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

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Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, public sale, 11 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 3:23 a.m. 6:45 a.m.

24 6:27 a.m. 9:05 a.m.

28 7:22 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

18 8:17 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

14 1:16 p.m. 4:00 p.m.

10 11:08 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:50 p.m.

4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:40 p.m.

100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:25 p.m.

12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.

99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.

13 10:15 a.m. 12:53 p.m.

9 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.

27 4:20 p.m. 7:26 p.m.

11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.

25 6:10 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

17 9:31 p.m. 11:53 p.m.

7 10:02 p.m. 12:36 a.m.

3 10:45 p.m. 1:57 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria

80 1:35 Peoria Pas 11:52 a.m.

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John Bally of route 7, has taken the agency for Wear Proof Hosiery, positively the best hose on the market for the price, a hose that is guaranteed for four months, and if they do not prove satisfactory at the end of that time they will be replaced by a new pair. Drop a card to John Bally. He will call and show you samples.

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Remember also I carry

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We would be pleased to have the pleasure of assisting you in getting up your Christmas Spread; then you would be justified in inviting Santa Claus himself. He is a great judge of quality. Our Cranberries are the right kind for Jelly or Sauce. Our Sweet Potatoes, plump and sound, direct from Jersey. Our Celery, fresh, crisp and sound. Our Oysters, received daily, insuring freshness and salt sea flavor. Our Cheese—Full Cream "Crawford." Our Pickles—Sweet, Sour and Dill. New Nuts—New crop; extra good this year. Dates, Figs, Mincemeat, Fruit—all fresh and decently priced. Beautiful Trees, Holly and Wreaths.

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COUNTRY DRESSED TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS and CHICKENS. Baltimore Oysters, Fish, Shrimp and Lobsters. Cranberries, Celery, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Endive (Spinach), Parsley, Wax Beans, Etc.

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New Mixed Nuts, Barrels, Christmas Candies, Cluster Raisins, Cream Sage and Edam Cheese.

Everything for CHRISTMAS DINNER at Our Store.

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A gift that is lasting and useful always pleases. The time is now at hand when you must decide on your holiday gifts. Come in and see our New stock of furniture, it will help you make a decision and give that friend a lasting remembrance of the giver.

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PRESTON M'GOODWIN



Preston McGoodwin, the new United States minister to Venezuela, is now "on the job" in Caracas. He is a newspaper man of Kentucky and this is his first public office.

U. S. MAIL NOT DELAYED

Emergency Forces Keep Traffic Moving Despite Parcel Post Increase.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Extraordinary efforts are being made by the post office department to prevent delays in the delivery of Christmas mail. There is always a great volume of mail around Christmas time and this year, with the added task of handling hundreds of thousands of parcel post packages, the offices in the larger cities would have been hopelessly swamped but for emergency measures. Postmaster General Burleson said that there would be no delays.

Dynamite Lawyer a Suicide.
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 20.—Attorney H. L. Nowland of this city, counsel for several defendants in the iron workers' dynamite conspiracy, committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a train at Galva, Ill. A warrant for his arrest on the charge of forgery was issued here Thursday.

Park Employees Get Sage Gift.
New York, Dec. 20.—As has been her custom for years, Mrs. Russell Sage turned over to the park commission enough money to provide a Christmas gift of five dollars apiece for every Central Park laborer who draws three dollars a day or less. The amount was \$1,905.

Reports Discovering Comet.
Kiel, Dec. 20.—A faint comet was discovered by Senor Dalavan of La Plata, Argentina, December 17 in the constellation Eridanus. Its position was two degrees northwest of Zeta Eridani and it was moving slowly to the northwest.

FANS HISS JACK JOHNSON

Negro Broke His Left Arm in the Third Round.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Jack Johnson's fight with Jim Johnson, a second rater, at the Noveau Cirque ended in a draw in the eighth round amid disorderly scenes. It was afterward discovered that the champion had broken his left forearm in the third round. A large audience, which included many women, had gathered, expecting to see a first-rate match. In the seventh Jim appeared to be tired and fought very poorly. The crowd began to shout "fake" and the end of the round was greeted with hooting. Referee Matron announced the bout a draw.

DIETZ SEEKS HIS RELEASE

Applies to Federal Court for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—Attorney General Walter C. Owen was served with the application of John F. Dietz, the so-called "hero of Cameron dam," now in the state prison, for writ of habeas corpus from the federal court. The peculiarity of the application is that Dietz seeks aid from the federal court for release from the state prison. The application sets forth the claim that Dietz did not have a trial in conformity with the federal constitution.

Says "Spugs" Are "Tightwads."
New York, Dec. 20.—"There are a lot of persons calling themselves 'Spugs' who should be called 'tightwads,'" declared Louise Dresser. "The most surprising part of it is that most of the 'Spugs' are rich persons."

Town Ships 15,000 Turkeys.
Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 20.—More than 15,000 turkeys, for which \$30,000 was paid, have been shipped to eastern markets from Warrensburg. The prevailing price was 16 cents a pound.

Injured Battleship Nears Port.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 20.—The battleship Vermont, disabled at sea, passed Cape Henry on its way to the navy yard for repairs.

New Austrian Envoy Arrives.
New York, Dec. 20.—C. Dumba, new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, arrived in New York.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

Call and get our prices on meats, we can save you money. Stitzel Bros., 105 Hennepin Ave., Ryan Bldg. Telephone 13. 97 3

See our line of Perfumes and Toilet Waters in attractive Christmas boxes, at Campbell's. A suitable and lasting Christmas gift. 96 6

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SKATING RINK

The Skating Rink will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings each week and every Saturday afternoon for children. Michael Gaffney, Prop. 27tf

TURKEY SHOOT.

At my place of residence on the Adelheid Park farm, 1-2 mile from Interurban crossing on River road, on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, 100 turkeys, 75 ducks, 50 geese. Shells sold on the grounds. Shoot starts at 12 o'clock sharp. All good birds. Harry E. Herbst. 97 5*

TURKEY SHOOT.

Monday, Dec. 22, at my residence, 311 Graham Ave., 2 blocks west of Long's green house. Shoot starts at 9 a. m. Turkeys, geese and ducks. Come and enjoy yourselves. Everything will move lively this time. P. C. Bowser. 98 3

SUITABLE GIFT.

A suitable Christmas gift would be the Evening Telegraph sent to your friend or relative for one year. The daily, by carrier, \$5; by mail, \$3 per year; Semi-Weekly \$1.50 per year.

Telephone No. 5, the Dixon Evening Telegraph, and subscribe for the paper for your friend or relative. It's as good as a letter from home and makes a most acceptable gift. The Daily, \$3 a year; Semi-Weekly, \$1.50 per year.

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NOTICE.

We are balancing our books for the year and mailing statements. All those owing us are requested to settle their accounts before Jan. 1st. 300 3 E. J. FERGUSON, HDW.

WANTED. Men for sewer work, Monday morning. Cor. Galena and 8th St. C. E. Hughes. 1*

AT TILLSON'S.

Christmas cigars, packed in attractive boxes, 12, 25 and 50. Not the kind they joke about but good ones and they make a most acceptable gift. A. H. Tillson, Druggist. 300 3

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Something that is new and seasonable in brushes, toilet sets, manicure sets, perfumes, stationery, etc., all of which are not expensive and will suit the purpose. A. H. Tillson, Druggist. 300 3

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Christmas Packages of Chocolates, Home-made Candies, Broken mixed Candies.

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Suggestions of Useful Articles for Holiday Presents:

Silk initial handkerchiefs, each only

Large assortment fancy silk handkerchiefs,25c to 50

Large assortment fancy neck ties, choice

Men's fancy suspenders in fancy boxes, only

Men's Boston garter

Men's sweater coats..50c to \$3.50

Boys' sweater coats.....25c to 95

Boys' gun metal button shoes, 9 to 13

Boys' gun metal button shoes, 1 to 2

Boys' gun metal button shoes, 3 to 6